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The Coal Miners' Strike IS Settled—Arrived at an Agreement on Sunday.

THE MINERS ARE PLEASED

That the Seven Months Trouble is Over—Taking a Referendum Vote.

It seems that the coal miners' strike has come to an end at last as the result of negotiations between the two contending parties which negotiations lasted over two weeks.

On Sunday evening the representatives of the Western Coal Operators' Association and District 18, of U. M. W. of A. came to an agreement regarding the problem which has vexed many in this district ever since March last.

The union officials are submitting the result of the negotiations to their men for a referendum vote before allowing them to return to work at the mines. Several "locals" have already voted on the terms agreed to by the operators, and where those votes have been in favor of accepting the said terms. The remainder of the camps will vote before the end of the week when, if a satisfactory vote is given, all the mines in this district will resume operations without further delay.

Council Appoints Its Officials

The Blairmore town council held its second meeting, since the recent elections, on Friday evening last. The mayor and the six councillors were present.

Communications from several applicants for town police were read and referred to the police committee.

Some time was taken up in appointing committees, and after considerable delay the following committees were approved of with the first named to be chairman of that committee:

FINANCE—J. H. Farmer, J. G. Smith and C. Chestnut.

WORKS AND PROPERTY—D. A. Sinclair, L. Dutil and C. Chestnut.

FIRE AND LIGHT—J. G. Smith, C. Chestnut and A. McLeod.

WATERWORKS—L. Dutil, J. G. Smith and J. H. Farmer.

LICENSE AND POLICE—A. McLeod, D. A. Sinclair and J. H. Farmer.

RELIEF AND HEALTH—C. Chestnut, L. Dutil and A. McLeod.

Several bills were read and ordered paid.

H. G. Bigelow Purchases Drug Business

H. G. Bigelow has just purchased the drug and stationery business of S. J. Watson at Blairmore, and since taking the business over, the new buyer has made considerable improvements, and is enlarging the stock to the full capacity of the store. A large supply of Christmas goods will shortly arrive, when Mr. Bigelow will be in a position to cater to the most fastidious of Christmas buyers. See his ad. elsewhere in this issue.

"Flyer" May Stop At Blairmore

The regular meeting of the Blairmore Board of Trade was held in Budd's hall on Monday evening last. The night was very stormy and only a small number of members put in an appearance. Those present were: R. W. Coulthard, president; T. B. George, secretary-treasurer; D. A. Sinclair, W. J. Bartlett, L. Dutil, C. E. Hiscocks and J. D. S. Barrett.

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, after which he presented to the board a financial statement covering the work of that body from the time of its inception, eighteen months ago, to the present date. The report showed that the board had not been sleeping nor slow in helping Blairmore along, but had been very energetic in its efforts to promote the best interest of the town. After all bills being paid, a liberal balance remains in the bank to the credit of the board.

S. Berry and J. H. Farmer were proposed for membership and were elected members of that body.

The matter of a skating rink occupied the attention of the board at some length. The president offered free use of the large and level grounds near the West Canadian Galleries' office for such purpose as a skating rink, and curling rink, if necessary. The members considered the kind offer of the president very favorably, but it was decided to wait until next regular meeting before taking any definite steps in the matter.

It was moved by J. D. S. Barrett, seconded by T. B. George, that the secretary write Mr. W. J. Ugan, superintendent of the Crow's Nest Pass division of the C. P. R., informing him that the water works in Blairmore are completed, and that everything is in readiness for them to install a stand pipe, by which their locomotives may be supplied with all water required; also to inform Mr. Ugan that as considerable passenger traffic is being carried on from this point, the citizens of Blairmore feel that this town should be made a regular stopping place for the Soo-Spokane Portland "Flyer," thereby saving those of this place who travel on that fast train considerable annoyance and much inconvenience occasioned by having to board or leave that train at other points. The foregoing motion was carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to write to the postmaster general and acquire from him a copy of the order sent out from that department to the C. P. R., with respect to carrying mail on local trains.

Meeting closed at 11 p.m.

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At 4.30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the wind veered to the east and a glorious chinook blew down upon us gladdening the hearts of all but the coal man. Up to going to press, the warm weather prevails and the snow is gradually but surely disappearing.

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The recent cold weather has caused a considerable drawback to building.

WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Visited The Pass Last Week and the Mercury Dropped to 43 Degrees Below Zero—But

A BALMY CHINOOK PREVAILS

Now and the Weather Has Become Quite Pleasant—Snow Is Surely Disappearing

The weather man sprang an unpleasant surprise of considerable magnitude on the people living in this district last week, forcing a snow storm and severe frost to swoop down upon us, causing many teeth to chatter and the chills to penetrate several human frames.

On Saturday morning the thermometer at the Blairmore meteorological station showed that during the night the mercury had dropped to 43 degrees below zero. Everybody was surprised at the extreme cold, the old timers say that such a thing at this time of the year has never been known to occur here before. It was not much colder than this any time last winter, and such extreme frost coming so early in the season has caused considerable suffering throughout this part of the country, where the coal miners' strike has been on so long, and where many of the people were entirely unprepared for such a sudden and severe change.

About five years ago the cold weather set in about this time of the year and snow which fell in November remained until "the April sun broke through with mild dissolving thaw." In 1903 the cold weather visited these parts as early as November 2nd and remained until three days before Christmas when a chinook wind put Jack Frost to flight, causing a temporary but a much welcomed change in the atmosphere.

About this time thirteen years ago when the C. P. R. were constructing their road through here, the thermometer lingered around 30 degrees below zero for several days and the men working on the grade experienced considerable hardship.

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Frank, Alta., Friday, Nov. 17, 1911

The Strike

After an illness, extending
over seven months, caused by a
strike amongst the union men,
the coal mines in Alberta and
south-eastern British Columbia
are about to be re-opened, the
coke ovens to be relighted,
thereby lifting the cloud of
gloom that has hovered around
these camps for so long a
period. With the re-opening
of the mines much suffering
and anxiety will be removed
and business will receive a new
and much welcomed impetus.

Most of the miners are glad
that an end to the illness
which had become so monoton-
ous, has appeared in sight and
that the whistles will shortly
welcome them to their chosen
work.

The loss occasioned by the
coal miners' strike is something
enormous. The salary loss
amounts to practically \$20,000
a day or a total of \$3,500,000,
while the loss sustained by the
operators and transportation
companies, the coal dealers and
others has also been enormous
and is estimated to be ten mil-
lion dollars.

The union officials made un-
fair demands to the operators.
The latter, of course, refused to
accede to the unjust claims of
the "representatives of the
men" and then the longest and
most unsuccessful strike in the
history of the Crows Nest Pass
followed. We find that the men
have gained practically nothing
more than what the oper-
ators offered them at meetings
held in the city of Calgary
in March last, two or three
weeks before the strike com-
menced.

The strike has been a dismal
failure. And when we consid-
er the loss of earnings to the
men and their families and the
consequent misery, the whole
thing is lamentable.

What Others Think

The cost of taking the vote in
the recent general election is
placed at \$800,000. The amount
of vocal energy wasted can not be
computed.—Vancouver Province.

The "oldest inhabitant" has the
advantage of being able to relate
his reminiscences of weather lore
without fear of successful contra-
diction.—Vancouver Province.

The weather man, believing that
the visiting pressmen are the best
there is, sent along the kind of
weather he reserves for crowned
heads and other celebrities.—Cal-
gary Albertan.

The prospect of subsidizing the
proposed Irish parliament to the
tune of from \$75,000,000, to \$150,
000,000, should make cold chills
run up the legs of the already
overburdened British taxpayers.—
Hamilton Spectator.

If it be true that there are thousands
of people in Ireland who have heard
practically nothing of the Gospel,
as the Rev. Randall E. Phillips
says, the Emerald Isle is more in
need of Home Mission than Home
Rule.—Mail and Empire.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

The tax collector is around these
days, digging 'em up.

William Glass, of Summerview,
came to town on Monday.

S. C. Matthews, of Montreal, was
the guest of R. M. Briscoe on Mon-
day.

Ben F. Dodson, agent for the
West Minstrels, was in town on
Tuesday.

A large assortment of fresh and
delicious chocolates just arrived,
at Murray's.

A. A. Gammon, of real estate
fame, was in town from Winnipeg
on Monday.

R. B. Bartlett came up from
Macleod on Sunday and spent the
day in town.

T. Frayer and J. H. Farmer went
to Macleod on Sunday to attend
the sittings of the supreme court.

Henry Basmere, who has just
returned from Spokane, is spend-
ing a few days in town this week.

Dr. Agnew, of Medicine Hat,
came to town on Monday and is
doing dentistry here for a few days.

K. G. Craig, is opening a law
office in Coleman and will be there
continuously on and after Novem-
ber 20th.

The ladies aid of the Presby-
terian church elected new officers at
their regular meeting on Wednes-
day evening last.

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J. R. Palmer, solicitor for Dis-
trict 18, of U. M. W. of A. was in
town last week, and attending to
some legal work in connection with
his union.

Fred Goddard was up before
Justice Pinkney on Tuesday, charged
with having used insulting
language against Robert Evans.
He pleaded guilty and was fined
\$2 and \$5.25 costs.

The West Minstrels will appear
at the opera house here on Wed-
nesday, the 29th inst., in a great
singing and dancing comedy. Full-
er announcement later. Remem-
ber the date.

The Ladies' Aid of Central
Baptist church will hold a sale of
works in the church on Thursday
of this week, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Many useful and attractive articles
will be offered for sale.

Robert Evans was up before Jus-
tice Pinkney on Monday, on the
charge of having used insulting
language against Fred Goddard by
calling him a "scab." He pleaded
guilty and was fined \$2 with
\$4 costs.

Lovers of the violin should not
fail to hear Mr. Thomas Valentine
Purcell, who assists the Schuberts
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The Willmott**Murder Case**

Macleod, Nov. 15.—E. Ebert, committed for trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court at Macleod, and M. Jasbie, to be arraigned for preliminary hearing this afternoon, was the disposition of the preliminary hearing of the Willmott murder case before Superintendent Primrose, of the Mounted Police yesterday afternoon.

The case is attracting a large amount of attention at Macleod, especially in police circles, for the murder of George E. Willmott, private of the R. N. W. M. P., at Frank, on April 12, 1908, has never been forgotten by his comrades in the force, and everything possible is being done to throw light on the case at the hearing of the alleged murderers, E. Ebert, alias C. Stefan, and M. Jasbie, who were arraigned on October 22 of this year and charged with the crime.

Bill Miner is getting to be more and more like the measles—no trouble at all to catch.

Tax the Bachelors

Probably the average opinion of a law imposing a tax on bachelors is that it is freak legislation. But the basic idea of laws having this end in view is that the bachelor, unless he is subjected to a special tax, does not bear his share of the burdens of society. The argument however, can probably go further than that.

Who is it that stolidly remains seated in a street car while delicate women sway back and forth in the aisle, spasmodically grasping at the handholds covered by masculine backs and directing appealing glances at him the while? The bachelor. Who is it that forces his way into an elevator car already crowded to suffocation and steps on the feet and puffs tobacco smoke into the faces of the poor stenographer ladies going to their arduous labors? Again, the bachelor. Who spends his vitality and dollars trying to pair kings and queens until the small hours of the morning when his efforts might better be directed towards the accumulation of groceries and beef-steak? Same old bachelor.

Married men don't do any of these things. They have high and fine objects in life.

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Yes the bachelors are a bad lot. It would serve them right to be taxed.

A married woman has more kinds of suspicions than an unabridged dictionary.

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JOE WINS FIGHTS.

Pilgrim's Grasshopper Also Beasts Tumblebug.

PROTEST BY INSECT'S OWNER.

Dispute Is Promptly Settled by Resort to Nature's Weapons, and the Cause of Night Triumphs—Objections to Bear as Aid to Salvation.

By M. QUAD.

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HAVING passed the night in the enterprise town of Hesse's H, wherein I sold forty bottles of my Pilgrim's Grasshopper at the usual price of 25 cents a bottle and thereby saved a dozen people at least from the ravages of the pest, I got an early start for the town of Blasted Lope and went early on my way. As the old hound, which was my faithful outstretched and gamine, and the fightin' dog under the wagon growled and barked I could not help but recall the old saying that he who built much shall have a heap more.

There was the old of the green in my pocket, my grasshopper in a bottle and ready to let me know if I was in Oklahoma, a new stock of the alleviator, tinctures to be taken at 10



CALLED A BATON IN DISGUISE.

cents a take, with a clear profit of 8 cents apiece on every one. With all this wealth surrounding me and a clear conscience suggested up behind my vest was it any wonder that I had no room to carry a St. Louis alderman and his booties?

I was human's the air of a tune and feelin' that it was good to be alive when I met an old man on the highway. He had the gray locks and the long beard of dignity, and I suspected him of being my father, I grumbled long before I pulled in my horse and gave him proper salutation.

When he had passed the time of day he informed me that the mission on this earth was to go around building asylums for such children as had lost their father's parents by snake bites or other causes and that now and then he passed in his travels to speak a few words of consolation to the downtrodden and discouraged.

The insect was matched. In return I told him that my special line was selling the greatest pain alleviator ever discovered by mortal man, and, further, my father may be to me a nuisance and an annoyance, we each took a moderate arvig from a flask I carry for use on such occasions only. When we had passed each other on the back for a few minutes, as is proper on such occasions, the old man wiped off his mouth with the back of his hand and eagerly said:

"Mebbe we might do a bit of business together for the benefit of the orphan who are roaming around with tears in their eyes and callin' for their fathers and mothers in vain."

"If we can it is a solemn duty we owe to ourselves," I replied.

"I, too, have an insect in a bottle," he goes on as he produces a great big tumblebug imprisoned in a pint bottle which had once held that which cheers and tebrates. "I ain't braggin' about this insect, because he had lost a leg when I found him and I passed through many trials and tribulations, but for the sake of the orphan orphans I might let you \$10 even up when he can make your grasshopper weary of this life in about five minutes."

Grasshopper Was the Winner. The bug was twice the size of my brother, and it seemed like my insect on to certain defeat, but I could not go back on my record. If his bug won it would be \$20 toward a new orphan asylum, and my horse and I would be the same amount to hand to some struggling widder woman and tell her to continue to struggle on. Our father was to be brought to matter which way the scarp turned out, and I was not long in makin' up my mind.

I descended from my wagon and spread a blanket on the grass, and the respective insects was poured out of their bottles before each other's noses. The fight was on at once. Although his bug was the biggest, my hopper was the sprit, and for five minutes it was anybody's fight. Then virtue began to triumph. That is, my hopper secured a leg hold and fopped the bug over on his back, and that was the beginning of the end. A few terrific and vicious struggles, and the bug was a licked insect. He was not mortally injured, but he would fight no more for weeks to come.

"I believe I take the stakes," says I as I restores my hopper to the bottle. "Not much!" shouts the old man as he jumps up. "You must say I beg the eyes with your finger when I wasn't lookin'!"

Left His Opponent Penniless. I had to gently and tenderly call him a liar, and another might have been struggling for victory. The cause of virtue and integrity was mine, and assisted by a right hand saving the jaw which I got in brought me out on top. When the feller pilgrim had been licked I took the wagon and deposited it in my vest pocket, and, disconcerted that he had still another \$5 left, I accumulated that also. I did it that might be helpless to deceive any one else. He was clinkin' his teeth and teeth'n' up grass by the roots when I drove away, and while I felt pity for mankind in general I had no soothing words for him.

An hour later and four miles away my noble sentiments was appealed to again. Alongside the road a man of house and good name was sittin' in the brush away, and when I stopped to make inquiry he answered: "I am preparin' ground for a camp meetin' to be held next week. Countless wicked souls are galleopin' over this territory, and they must be saved from destruction. Wouldst extend us a helpin' hand?"

"I wouldst, but, knowin' the people as I do, let me ask you how you are gettin' on to gather for any such purpose?"

"We shall advertise free beer and sandwiches for all who attend."

"And while they are drinkin' their beer and gravin' their sandwiches you will swing the trick on 'em?"

New Form of Evangelism. "That's it," they have got to be brought to see the error of their ways, but it don't matter how you do it. Will contribute for about four kops of beer?"

"Not at this stage of the game, it strikes me as bein' a little out of the regular line. If you've got to chuck a man full of beer to get him to embrace religion what's he goin' to do when he sobers up?"

"Your words don't show that you have any optimism in the great cause," he said as he began to look ugly.

"Well, thus far I have never mixed my beer with my religion together."

"And you refuse to assist in savin' the thousands of souls galleopin' straight to perdition?"

"At least I am not in favor of the beery way."

That Satan in disguise? he exclaimed as he came rushing and about his fist at me. "It's an act of Providence that you should be sent to me to have your speert duly humiliated and humbled before it is too late. Get down from that wagon while I pulverize thy carcass!"

Again Pilgrim Was Won. My insect was naturally drunk and humble as every purchaser of my pain alleviator knows, but there are times when the wickedness of wrath rises up within me and acts on my knees and elbow joints. This was one of them. I was still pantin' from my conflict with the old hound down the road, but I hoped down and shook my coat and made a mental resolve that if I came out victor I would do not twenty hours of paper collars it the heathen of Africa within thirty days and that the price of my alleviator should not be increased thereby.

The insect was matched. The insect came prancin' up to me with the smile of victory on his face, and when he lit me a clip on the ear that rolled me over on the grass he lifted up his voice in exultation and said: "I am still and stiff necked. But he rejoiced too soon. When I arose I sailed in with an angry horn of determination, and five minutes later he was a licked man and wonderin' how it was done. When his speert had been reduced to a mere state of humbleness I continued on my way.

See Creaked. Some people have their original ways of looking at things that they don't see them as they are.

Stunts With the States. Red Letter State: Florida—Milwaukee Sentinel; Connect-a-Scranton Times.

Faravert's State: Idaho—Boston Transcript.

Writers' Retreat State: Pennsylvania—Buffalo Express.

Conditions Changed. Tailor—I must have cash down for your wedding suit, Mr. Parka.

Customer—But haven't I always paid my bills on the instalment?

Tailor—Yes, Mr. Parka, but remember that after this you won't have the handling of your own money—Boston Transcript.

On the Great Car. "Heg, pardon, but do you mind being told that your sign is offensive?"

"Not at all. I was just waiting for some one to confirm my own impression."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Clerical Blot. Sold an English clergyman, "Patriotism is the backbone of the British empire, and what we have to do is to make that backbone as strong as it is the front."—Christian Register.

Diverse Opinion. Whatever is the state of mind of your mind industrious may frame. Some with others, "It's a shame!"

While others say, "Ain't it a shame?"—Washington Star.

APES OF GIBRALTAR.

Highly Prized and Carefully Protected by Martial Law.

Major is the name of the chief of the highly prized and carefully protected tribe of Gibraltar apes that inhabit the rock of Gibraltar. There is a saying in the fortress to the effect that it were better to let the governor than Major.

There are only about twenty left of this band of monkeys, which in some mysterious manner came over from Africa many years ago and claimed citizenship in Europe. They are protected by martial law, and any addition to their number is carefully chronicled and announced in the local paper. The apes change their place of residence from the highest peaks of the rock to lower and more sheltered portions and back again, according to the state of the weather.

They show their sense of humor by throwing stones at the soldiers, but they are often not seen for weeks at a time save in the early morning.

A few years ago, on account of the diminishing numbers of these animals, some apes were procured from the jungles and turned loose upon the rock. But resident monkeys killed them all. Although so fierce to intruders of their kind, they never attack human beings and are greatly beloved and esteemed.—New York Press.

PIES FOR THE KING.

Ancient Customs That Are Still Kept Alive in England.

The city of Gloucester, in England, annually presents the king with a pie. Almost from time immemorial Gloucester until the year 1834 followed the custom of expressing its loyalty to the throne by sending to the sovereign a lamproy pie. In 1834 the custom was suspended, but it was revived in 1882 and has since continued.

It was felt that the year of the diamond jubilee required some special offering, and therefore the 1897 pie, which was in May dispatched to Balmoral upon a gold dish was of a more than usually elaborate character. This pie weighed twenty pounds and was adorned with truffles, fine parsnips and gold-seeds and apple jelly. On the top was a representation of the royal crown and cushion, with a scepter to which were attached streamers of royal blue, and at the base were four golden lions.

By the survival of an ancient custom the king of Xanthus is bound to furnish to the sheriffs of Norwich annually a hundred herrings baked in twenty-four pies, which are then sent to the lord of the manor of Elmham, who conveys them to the king—Harper's Weekly.

The Transformation of Percy. His name was Johnny, and his ambition was to be grown-up. He had watched Cleopatra and Poppo, but that's all right, as they were old.

"Papa," he piped as he walked with his dad on the beach, "what's under those rocks?"

"Lizards," snapped papa. This was not the first question.

"Wouldn't they rather walk about, papa?"

"No!" rapped out pa. "They prefer to cling where they are."

"Is everything that likes clinging to something else a lumper, pa?"

"For goodness' sake!" roared father. Johnny thought.

"Well, pa," he concluded, "is Percy a lumper, pa, when he says goodby to Cleopatra in the passage?"—London Answers.

There Was a Goddess. Two fashionable Philadelphia women met in Chelsea one morning recently. As they shook hands and stopped to speak Mrs. Brown said to Mrs. Jones, "That's a beautiful hat you are wearing."

"Yes, my dear. Isn't it cunning? And I'm so glad you like it. John gave me the money, and I had it imported from Paris."

Next day little Susie Brown was playing with the Jones girl and said, "My mother says your mother has an ugly old hat that is her last year's lid made up one."

And when Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones reached a mutual friend's, hoping to spend the week and together, they found a coolness between the families.—Philadelphia Times.

Not Air as a Polisher. The hot air is used for polishing. The articles to be treated are placed in a basket in a centrifugal machine driven at a very high speed and heated air is blown from a pipe through the basket.

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"It is scarcely twenty years since the electrical furnaces of practical utility were first constructed. At Niagara Falls alone are in operation at Niagara Falls alone were combined into one thing would, one scientist appearing, could glow so bright that it could be seen from the moon. One furnace has been built in which an amount of heat equal to that of the sun is produced in an arc cavity not larger than an ordinary water tumbler."

CREEPY SWINDLERS.

A Get-rich-quick Scheme That Was Nipped by Uncle Sam.

It is not easy, yet it is possible, to comprehend the sort of mental status of the man who buys a gold brick or allows a gang of green goods men to fleece him. In such cases it is not the greed of the moment that is the limit of human credulity seems to have been reached when the swindlers at Washington disclosed a scheme to which they had attached a financial embarrassment of no less an institution than the United States government. The swindlers have quietly circulated a report that Uncle Sam is so greatly in need of funds that he is secretly soliciting of the man to make a loan of national banknotes.

How many "come-ons" have been induced to subscribe for this national currency that is to be sold at a discount has not been accurately determined, but the business would undoubtedly have been very profitable if the government had not put a speedy stop to it.

One may sympathize to a limited extent with the victims of the swindle, and convincing confidence man. But the man or woman who can be gulled by any such get-rich-quick scheme as this latest device is beyond the limit of credulity.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Going Through the Panama Canal. In passing through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific a ship will enter a channel with a bottom of 500 feet and follow this for seven miles to Gatun, where it will be by three feet. The ship will then pass on to the level of Lake Gatun. It will steam at full speed through this lake for a distance of twenty-four miles to the locks, where it will enter a channel with a bottom of 500 feet. It will pass through the cut, a distance of about nine miles, in a channel with a bottom width of 300 feet. At Pedro Miguel it will enter a lock and be lowered thirty feet to a small lake, on the other side of which it will enter two locks and be lowered to the sea level, passing on to the Pacific through a channel eight miles long with a bottom width of 300 feet.

A Polyglot Press. In New York city twenty-eight prominent newspapers are published in foreign languages—German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Finnish, Hungarian, Croatian, Lithuanian, Rumanian, Slovenian, Polish, Bohemian, Austrian, Swedish, Danish, Hollandish, Roumanian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Greek, Arabic, Syriac, Armenian, Chinese and Yiddish, besides an Austrian and a Swiss newspaper published in German. In the United States there are 445 periodicals printed in foreign languages. Of these 63 are dailies, 6 tri-weeklies, 34 semi-weeklies, 224 weeklies, 30 semi-monthlies and 28 monthlies.—Harper's Weekly.

A New Animal. A glaucous, carabidous, mammalian, hitherto unknown, was discovered recently in Dutch New Guinea. This animal, found and named by English naturalists in the course of coast explorations, lives at an altitude of 600 yards in a place inhabited by a tribe of black devils. The animal, as this forest is known, is supposed to be a new species, but its aspect is ferocious. The animal is like a tapir and is of a species supposed to have died out thousands of years ago. Its capturing tends to give it an appearance of extreme cruelty.—Harper's.

The College of Cardinals. The Catholic college of cardinals has now the smallest membership recorded in centuries and the smallest proportion of Italian members known. The traditional membership is seventy, and by the recent death of Cardinal Cavalloni it is reduced to forty-nine. It is three and a half years since any cardinal has been created, and it is likely to be a year before a consistory is called.

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Not Purely Curiosity. Among the passengers in one of the cars of a train running between Springfield and Boston was a nervous little old man who evinced a keen interest in a slender looking person who took a seat beside him.

"How do you do?" said the nervous little old man to the slender looking person. "Now, what might your name be? Do you live in Boston or beyond?"

"What business is it of yours where I live or who I am?" growled the other.

"Strictly speaking, it ain't none of my business," admitted the old gentleman, "but it's just like this. I've got a cousin in this part of the state that I've never seen, and I've always thought I might come upon him some time—just by accident. I took their name and so on."—Harper's.

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Just Built. "There's only one objection to these apartments," said the agent of the building. "From the fact that you can't help seeing everything in the dining rooms of the neighbors on both sides of you."

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Supplious Neighbor—Did your mother have a rooster for dinner yesterday, sonny?

Sonny—Yes'm. Supplious Neighbor—A big one with black tail feathers?

Sonny—Dunno. Mother didn't cook the feathers.

Old Gentleman—Well, my little man, how old are you?

Tommy Ruffian—My age varies, sir. When I'm railway travelling I'm under twelve, but when I go to fetch the beer I'm over fourteen.

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S. D. Peacock came up from Lethbridge on Tuesday.

J. H. Landreth, of Toronto, was in Frank on Wednesday.

W. S. Pearson, of Fernie, was in town the early part of the week.

Steve Bakus and M. G. Rhynas came in from South Fork on Sunday.

H. F. McLeod, of Spokane, was registered at the Sanatorium on Tuesday.

P. R. Alexander and W. Rumfey, both of Calgary, were in town on Tuesday.

A. A. Gammon, of Winnipeg, was doing business in town on Wednesday.

Rev. W. T. Young has returned to Frank, after an enjoyable visit to Edmonton.

Dr. Agnew came up from Medicine Hat on Saturday and remained in town until Monday.

J. A. H. Church has returned to Frank, after spending the summer in the northern part of the province.

John Robertson, of the Head Syndicate, came in from South Fork on Sunday and is spending several days in town.

W. A. Martin, formerly manager for P. Burns & Co. in this district, but now of Lethbridge, spent Sunday with friends in The Pass.

The third annual hall of the Frank Hockey Club will be given in the school hall on Friday, November 24th, and a good time is ensured.

The operators and union officials engaged in bringing about a peaceful termination of the strike, returned to their respective homes on Monday, after holding sessions here for over two weeks.

W. Simpson has resigned his position as master mechanic with the Canadian Coal Consolidated Co. Since severing his connection with the local company, Mr. Simpson has been offered several similar positions, but has not yet decided on his future plans. He is contemplating a trip to Great Britain.

The programme to be heard at the Blairmore opera house on Tuesday evening next contains beautiful vocal renditions by the peerless Schubert Lady Quartette, delightful selections by their Mandolin and Guitar Club, artistic violin solos, comic and serious readings by the entertainer and artistic contralto and soprano solo.

C. Brasch in Charge of Imperial Hotel

Charles Brasch, of Kingsgate, B. C., has leased the Imperial Hotel and took charge last week. Mr. Brasch has had considerable experience in hotel business and is fully qualified to run a first-class house. He will shortly install a \$700 furnace, giving that hotel the one of the best heating systems in The Pass. The toilet will be removed from the front of the basement to the back. Several other improvements will be effected and the hotel put on a strictly first-class basis.

For pains in the chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by All Dealers.

FIRE AT BELLEVUE Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Burnett and Lang's Big General

Store Visited by a Severe

Conflagration.

Early on Sunday morning, last several of the citizens of Bellevue were awakened by the cry of "fire" and were called upon to arise from their warm beds and turn out into the intense cold atmosphere to try to save the store, occupied by Burnett and Lang, from complete destruction.

It was about 5 a.m. when a resident of Hillcrest, driving by, noticed that the building was on fire and promptly carried the alarm to the Bellevue hotel where the Burnett Brothers, who are in charge of the business, and other slumbering guests were summoned to turn out. The hose reel belonging to the West Canadian Canadian Collieries was commissioned and a large quantity of snow was used to extinguish the blaze which was soon put under control, but not before the large dry goods stock was completely damaged, with smoke and water.

The fire probably originated from a small store in the basement. A large shipment of fruit which had just arrived was utterly destroyed and everything on the ground floor, including the wood work and fixtures, was badly scorched. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Death of J. W. Moulton

Word was received by Mrs. J. M. Easterbrook, at Cowley, last week, of the rather sudden death of her father, Mr. J. W. Moulton, which sad event took place at Boston, Mass. Mr. Moulton, accompanied by Mrs. Moulton, were en route from St. John's, Nfld., to San Francisco, Cal., where they had hoped to spend their declining days with their youngest son, who has resided there for several years and at whose request the aged couple decided to undertake the journey. Having four daughters at Boston, some of whom they had not seen for years, they decided to break their journey by trying off there for a few weeks. Shortly after their arrival there, Mr. Moulton became the victim of a paralytic stroke and after only a few days the angel of death visited the bedside and a life that was ever full of hope and broad intellect was snatched away in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. News of his death were at once sent to his daughter at St. John's, Nfld., his sons at Vancouver and San Francisco, and his eldest daughter, Mrs. Easterbrook, at Cowley, Alberta. Mrs. Easterbrook, who has been in the West about seventeen years, was shocked on receipt of the sad intelligence, for she had been daily expecting her parents to visit them at Cowley while enroute, and to there take another rest from the journey. Miss Mabel Moulton, youngest daughter of the deceased, had just graduated as a nurse from the Boston hospital, and intended coming west as far as Calgary with her parents, but on the day they proposed to leave Boston, she had to witness the still remains of her father. Deceased had reached his seventieth birthday, and up to the present year had always retained a robust constitution. To the bereaved relatives we extend our sympathy. —Com.

Will Have Road From Atlantic to Pacific

The Good Roads convention held in New Westminster, B. C., recently, was the most important step ever taken in connection with the Good Road movement in Canada. Before the convention adjourned the Canadian Highway Association had been formed, its object being to secure the building of a first-class road from Halifax, N. S., to Alberni, B. C., and also to assist in the extension of the Pacific Highway, which now runs from Tia Juana, Mexico, to Vancouver, B. C., the plan being to eventually make Dawson the northern terminus of this road.

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Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia, in the course of a speech replete with facts and figures bearing on road improvement and extension, made the important announcement that Federal assistance towards the construction of main roads in British Columbia was assured. On behalf of the provincial government he promised a vigorous pursuance of the Better Roads policy with which his name had been associated.

J. J. Walters is busy papering his house.

Samuel Walker is leaving for California this week.

John Yaskar and family arrived in the camp this week from Butte, Montana.

Fred Padgett, of Elkan, spent the week end in town with his brother, Albert.

William Bauman has returned from Blairmore, where he has been working all summer.

We are sorry to note that our genial station agent, Mr. Sadler, is laid up with an attack of lumbago.

Herman Varby, Arnold Varby, Arthur Padgett and Harry Fisher arrived home from Taber on Saturday.

Chas. Hewitt and Arthur Shearer returned from a hunting trip in the Falls district with a good supply of venison.

A public meeting is being arranged for in the near future to discuss plans for making Bellevue an incorporated village.

A committee appointed by the local union are discussing plans for a public recognition of December 9th as a memorial to the men who lost their lives in the explosion in Bellevue mine on that date last year.

The arrival in the camp at noon on Monday of Clem Stubbs, vice-president of District 18 of U. M. W. of A., with news that a settlement of the strike had been reached at the Frank conference occasioned much comment, and now everybody is wearing the pleasant smile that betokens better times.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and the safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by All Dealers.

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Here and There

Andrew Carnegie has given over \$200,000,000 for various philanthropic purposes.

Arthur J. Balfour has resigned from the leadership of the Unionist party in England. He is being succeeded by Andrew Bonar Law, formerly of New Brunswick.

W. J. Glass, of Macleod, won the Sir Thomas Shaughnessy prize of \$1,000 in gold for the best "one hundred pounds of wheat," beating out the world, at the New York Land Show.

The opening of the 12th parliament of Canada took place on Wednesday of this week. Dr. T. S. Sproule was elected speaker of the house of commons, and Hon. A. C. P. Landry was elected speaker of the senate. Apart from the election of speakers, there was but little business done.

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